

BIG IRRIGATION PLAN LAUNCHED

State Board of Land Commissioners Decides to Spend \$250,000.

WORK WILL BEGIN SOON

SANPETE COUNTY PROJECT IS AIDED WITH \$10,000 LOAN.

The state board of land commissioners yesterday, after discussing the question for two days, decided definitely to undertake the biggest irrigation project which the state has ever attempted.

Some months ago the proposition of building an immense dam on the Sevier river in Piute county near Marysville for the irrigation of 25,000 acres of arid land was taken up by the board and bids asked for the construction of an outlet tunnel through the mountains and back into the river again. The bids were received and opened, but complications were encountered in letting the contract and finally the lowest bidder withdrew from the race.

New Bids Asked.

At yesterday's meeting it was decided to advertise for new bids for this work, which will be opened at the next meeting. It was also decided definitely to go ahead with the big project, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

It is hoped that active work can be started in June, and the board believes that the dam and reservoir, together with the outlet tunnel and irrigating ditches, can be completed so as to be ready some time in 1910.

When the reservoir is completed the state will sell the adjacent lands with water right privileges, and thus soon get back the money expended on the project.

According to Secretary Callister of the board, there is plenty of money available for this purpose. In addition to this, the board decided to loan \$10,000 to the Gunnison High Line Canal company in Sanpete county, in order to allow it to complete its irrigation project.

SCARLET FEVER SPREADS.

Seventeen New Cases Reported During Past Week.

Seventeen cases of scarlet fever were reported to the health department during the past week, showing conclusively that the effort of the department of health to stop the spread of this disease, which has flourished for the past six months without abating materially, have been of no avail. There were two cases of smallpox, nine of diphtheria, three of measles, six of whooping cough and three of pneumonia also reported, making a total of forty.

There were forty-nine births, twenty-seven males and twenty-two females, and twenty-five deaths, thirteen males and twelve females, reported during the week. Six bodies were shipped here for burial. At the end of the week there were twenty-eight houses quarantined because of scarlet fever.

FAMOUS CASE ENDED.

Last Arguments in Water Suit Heard Yesterday.

The final arguments in the celebrated suit involving the adjudication of all water rights in Big Cottonwood creek, and known as the Progress company suit, were heard yesterday by Judge Morse, who took the whole matter under advisement. Judge Morse will probably render his decision by May 15. The trial of the case took up sixteen days, and six days were spent in arguments. There are 715 separate water rights involved, and 212 witnesses were examined. It is estimated that the cost of the trial to all parties concerned will be in the neighborhood of \$75,000.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Machineists will give an entertainment Monday evening, April 20, at Eagles' hall. Admission 10 cents.

Buy your lemon pies for Easter from Heron Delicatessen, 140 E. 2d South.

Stenographers at Saltair. Friday, April 24. Held's band.

STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET.

Canal Officials Will Contest Suit Brought by City.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the East Jordan Canal company, to be held Monday, ways and means of fighting the suit brought by the city to condemn the right to bring water through this canal will be discussed. The city has offered the company \$1,000 and the maintenance of the canal for the privilege, but the company wants \$2,500, and therefore the city has brought the condemnation suit. The city asserts that this will not interfere with the stockholders securing their water, but they believe otherwise.

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COURT PRACTICE BOSS'S QUESTIONED

Mrs. Boyd Says Husband's Decree Was Obtained in Irregular Manner.

AFFIDAVITS ARE FILED

DISTRICT COURT INVESTIGATION MAY RESULT, 'TIS SAID.

Charges which may result in a district court investigation, and possibly develop a sensation, were made yesterday by Emma Haberley Boyd of San Francisco, Cal.

About a month ago a divorce was granted Frank P. Boyd from Mrs. Boyd by the district court here. Boyd alleged all manner of indiscretions on the part of his wife, and claimed that she was living with one Arthur C. Campbell in the Golden Gate city, and had done so for some time. He even went so far as to claim that the wife had taken their little boy to saloons with her, and he asked for a decree granting him the custody of the child, intimating that he would go to California and endeavor to have it enforced. Now Mrs. Boyd is asking that the divorce granted her husband be annulled, and in connection with her petition files the affidavits. One is from Campbell, which says that since the death of his wife, Mrs. Boyd has acted as his housekeeper, and that she and her child, together with her cousin, have lived at his place. He denies having any improper relations with her, and admits that they at times have gone to the Breakers saloon, which is described as a high-class, modern cafe, and not a place of ill repute, as Boyd claimed.

Mrs. Boyd, in another affidavit, says that her husband left her in July, 1905, leaving her and two children alone to care for themselves. One of the children, a girl, died recently, and she still has the custody of the boy. She asserts that since that time he has never done anything for her, and that up to August, 1906, he lived at his mother's house in San Francisco with another woman. At that time he came to Salt Lake and remained here six months, or until the spring of 1907, as an employee of the Allis-Chalmers company, when he was transferred to the Philadelphia office of the same concern, and has been there ever since. Mrs. Boyd intimates that her husband was not in Salt Lake when the divorce hearing was held before a referee in the seclusion of an attorney's office, and says that because of the fact that her husband had only been here six months he had not acquired a residence, and the divorce should not have been granted.

The Boyd decree was granted on the report of a referee appointed by the district court to take the testimony. In addition Mrs. Boyd claims that she filed a divorce suit against her husband in the courts of California during September, 1906, and that the suit is still pending.

Because of the intimation that Boyd was not in Salt Lake at the time that he is supposed to have testified at the referee's hearing, an investigation will no doubt result.

LOCAL BRIEFS

COMPANY DISSOLVED.—Judge Morse yesterday entered a decree dissolving the Sharp Investment company.

SOOT CATCHES FIRE.—Burning soot in the chimney caused an alarm of fire in the home of W. W. Kelly, of Rowe & Kelly, 1021 First avenue, yesterday morning.

CONDITION IMPROVING.—George Ryan of Cherry Creek, who was operated on for appendicitis at Holy Cross hospital, is now convalescent and will see friends at 726 East First South.

SUIT ON LUMBER BILL.—The Granite Lumber company yesterday brought suit against the Cummings-Nelson company, alleging to be due for material furnished.

TRIAL DATE FIXED.—On motion of the district attorney Judge Armstrong yesterday fixed May 11 as the date of the trial of Morris Levy, charged with receiving stolen property.

WANTS PAY FOR SHEEP.—Morris A. Thomas yesterday brought suit in the district court against R. R. Blittinger and M. S. Foss for \$1,502 alleged to be due on a flock of sheep sold defendants by plaintiff.

RAILROAD IS SUED.—J. F. Howell yesterday brought suit against the San Pedro, Pecos & Salt Lake Railway company for \$15,000 damages for injuries received in an accident near Caliente, Nev., on Feb. 22, 1907.

PROPERTY OF HOLDERSMAN FERGUSON.—The property of the Holdersman Ferguson company, reported yesterday by Judge Morse, who had sold the property of the company to Manning to W. W. Armstrong for \$5,000.

ILL WITH PNEUMONIA.—Thomas H. Fitzgerald, suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, died last night at his home, 11 S. 1st, in the charge of Dr. H. D. Niles in charge of the case.

FUND IS EXHAUSTED.—J. A. Edwards, state auditor, yesterday notified county clerks not to pay out any more money from the wild animal bounty fund as the \$10,000 appropriated for this purpose by the last legislature is exhausted.

BISHOP TO LECTURE.—Bishop F. S. Spalding will lecture tomorrow evening before the literature class of the Y. M. C. A. on "The Inspiration of the Bible." This is the last of a series of four lectures on the bible given at the association rooms by Bishop Spalding.

TO PROTEST AGAINST SALOON.—Following the morning service at Westminster Presbyterian church this morning the congregation will hold a meeting to formulate a protest against the granting of a license to a saloon, which it is proposed to establish within eighty yards of the church edifice.

TO DISCUSS PROHIBITION.—The Men's club of the First M. E. church will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the church parlors. The question for discussion is: "Resolved, that the settlement of the liquor problem can be best secured out of politics." Albert E. Allen will maintain the affirmative and J. M. Settle the negative. Special music and recitations are promised.

LECTURE ON ARC LIGHTING.—At the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening D. E. McBride of Utah Light & Railway company will give a demonstrated lecture on electric arc lamp lighting. This is the tenth lecture in a series delivered by various engineers of the city and will be open to all men interested in the subject. The address will be given in the club room, Y. M. C. A. building, at 8:30.

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WIFE SAYS HUSBAND DECLARED HE HOPED FOOD WOULD CHOKE HER

WHAT HUSBAND SAID.

September 6, 1906—Threatened to beat out wife's brains.
November 22, 1907—Said he would knock the "devil" out of his wife.
January 25, 1908—Threatened to kill wife.
March 29, 1908—Told wife that he wished cream she was using in her coffee would poison her and that the food she was eating would choke her and then he would be rid of her.

Mary J. Lewis after thirty years of married life wants a divorce from David

B. Lewis and as a basis for her petition for separation sets forth the above remarks made at different times to her by her husband.
The Lewis family resides at Sandy. They were married Sept. 5, 1878, in Salt Lake.
The wife charges that for the past five years her husband has continually abused her and has threatened to kill her. She says that they are not living together at present and that she cannot live with him. They have twenty acres of land in Sandy and also shares in the Sandy Irrigation company.
This wife asks that she be given ten acres of land and also any other relief which the court may deem just.

QUEEN OF SALT LAKE BABIES



Marian Worthen in prize cab.

With the Easter crowds today, in her dainty snow-white baby, as Salt Lake's hardworking baby, and as a reward for her beauty was given the cab which she now occupies. Miss Worthen is perhaps the oldest as well as the prettiest of the competitors, lacking but one day of being too old to compete for the coveted baby cab and the honor of being the prettiest baby.

ASKS \$15,000 COMMISSION

James Johnston Wants Share of Proceeds in Sale of Two Irrigation Companies.

James Johnston yesterday brought suit in the district court to be adjudged the owner of \$15,000 worth of the bonds of the Oasis Land & Irrigation company, which recently took over the property of the Melville Irrigation company, and the Desert Irrigation company, in Juab, Sanpete and Millard counties. The defendants are the companies named G. W. Cropper, Milton Moody, Charles Christensen, R. M. Eldred and J. J. Chambers.

Johnston asserts that during October of last year Moody and Cropper approached him and told him that he would be given 3 per cent should he be able to sell the property of the companies and also some other minor rights owned by the other defendants. At the time the two held options on the property of the companies. Johnston says that he secured a purchaser in Chambers, and that as a result of a series of negotiations Chambers organized the Oasis Land & Irrigation company, a month ago with a capital stock of \$500,000, and paid the stockholders in the other companies for the property \$300,000 worth of bonds, secured by mortgages on the property acquired. Johnston claims that he has been offered \$2,000 in these bonds, and that if the court does not aid him he cannot secure any more, as they will be disposed of in other ways. He asks that a restraining order be issued preventing the disposition of the bonds until his claim is settled, and also wants an accounting.

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JOHN BALDWIN. Omaha, Neb., April 18.—John Baldwin, general solicitor of the Union Pacific Railroad company and a Republican of national prominence, died a few minutes after midnight of Bright's disease. He was 59 years of age and had been connected with the law department of the Union Pacific twenty-nine years. He was a son of Chief Justice Caleb Baldwin of the Iowa supreme court.

Company's Terms Refused. Chester, Pa., April 18.—All hope of an early settlement of the street car strike, which began in this city last Monday, disappeared last night when the motor-men and conductors of the Chester Traction company refused to return to work on terms offered by the company. The state police have the situation well in hand and there was no serious disturbance during the day. The traction company resumed the running of cars within the city limits this afternoon. They had no passengers. Traffic was suspended a few minutes last night as a matter of precaution.

Bunch of Miners Take Possession of Short Line Train. (Special to The Herald.) A bunch of + hobo miners en route from the Nevada mining camps to Butte yesterday seized an Oregon Short Line freight train at Red Rock, Mont., twenty-seven of them taking possession of a box car and defying the train crew to eject them. It was either a case of the freight + spending operations or carrying the destitute miners north, and the train proceeded on to Dillon, about fifty miles distant, where the police under instructions from the railway officials captured the hobo.

After a hearing the miners were ordered to clear out of Dillon. +

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INSPECTORS LACK COUNCIL'S O. K.

Board of Works' Appointees May Have Trouble in Negotiating Jobs.

DEADLOCK MAY RESULT

SITUATION EMPHASIZES NEED OF INSPECTION REFORM.

When the board of public works Friday night named ten inspectors for jobs during the coming summer it was decided that it would not be best to send the names of those appointed to the council for confirmation.

The board members, in appointing the ex-dog catchers, humane officers and deputy street supervisors to jobs, thought that there would be more harmony in the ranks if the council did not get a chance to suggest some of those favored by that body.

The board, however, did not reckon well. Section 33 of the revised ordinances of 1903 reads as follows: "The board shall have the power to employ, subject to the approval of the council, such inspectors as shall be necessary."

Council Must Approve.

This means, of course, that before the inspectors can secure any pay the council must approve of their appointments.

It is not thought for a minute that the "American" councilmen will approve of the entire list prepared by the board of public works. It is not because the councilmen know of better qualified men for the positions, but it is because they have constituents who they believe are more ardent patriots than those named by the board.

Will Hold Up Pay.

It is not known as yet what developments will result, but the present sentiment seems to be to hold up all requisitions for money to pay these new men until their names are submitted to the council. Such a policy will compel the board to send the names to the council, although it may cause a very serious break between the two bodies. Some time ago the special auditors recommended to the council finance committee that an improvement could be made by placing the inspection graft under the supervision of the city engineer. These auditors were frank in their opinion that the present inspectors were being employed, and that the records showed that nearly \$14,000 was spent during the year 1907 for inspection, while the engineer could have done the same work for not more than \$5,000.

Ordinance Submitted.

The auditors submitted an ordinance which would take the inspection out of the hands of the board and give it to the engineer. Another argument advanced in favor of its passage was that the engineer draws all the plans and specifications and should have charge of it while it is going on to see whether his plans are being complied with by the contractors.

The "American" members of the council considered this measure favorably for a while, but after considerable discussion it was decided that it would not be good politics to so curb the power of the board, and it has never been brought up.

It seems now, however, that the ordinance may be resurrected and passed, as the attitude of the board in appointing inspectors is not entirely enjoyed by the councilmen.

GOOD FRUIT PROSPECTS.

Horticulturalists Are Encouraged Over the Outlook.

W. B. Richardson, Jr., at a meeting of the Salt Lake County Horticultural society yesterday, reported that the prospects for a bumper fruit crop on the east bench are most encouraging, and that he expects that if the weather remains favorable all records will be broken. Joseph M. Smith reported that everything looked well in the lower part of the valley, and that the pear blight had been cleared out of that section. He complained that the apricots had been injured slightly by frost, but said that the damage would not be very noticeable.

EVANS MUCH BETTER.

Paso Robles, Hot Springs, Cal., April 18. Pres. Admiral Evans spent one of the best days he has had since arriving here. He took his regular daily treatment and this afternoon was chased around the verandas and gardens by his son. A party of fifteen or sixteen civil war veterans of Paso Robles called on the rear admiral this afternoon. Surgeon McDonald was very much encouraged at the admiral's condition.

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FOUR INCORPORATIONS.

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Diamond Valley Stone company, St. George, Utah. Capital stock \$20,000, with shares at \$1 each. The officers: Samuel Judd, president; F. L. Dargrett, vice president; C. E. Miles, secretary and treasurer.

Beaver Opera House company. Capital stock \$15,000, with shares at \$1 each. The officers are: R. R. Tanner, president; G. B. Greenwood, vice president; D. I. Frazer, secretary; J. P. Barton, treasurer.

West Temple Realty company of Salt Lake. Capital stock \$200,000, with shares at \$100 each. The officers are:

S. Bidder, president; W. E. Hubbard, vice president; F. E. McGurran, treasurer; Edward Home, secretary.

Interstate Amusement company. Capital stock \$50,000, with shares at \$100 each. The officers are: George Morgan, president; J. A. Groesbeck, vice president; R. T. Badger, secretary and treasurer.

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